gineers Limited, a constituent of the Nigam to another company; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extending the term of Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited

122. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI GHATURNAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the term of the Chairman of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited has been extended after superannuation ; and

(b) if so, what are the. details thereof and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sack Industrial Units in Tamil Nadu

123. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of sick Central Industrial units in Tamil Nadu as on date, district-wise figures;

(b) what- is the total number of workers affectedin each district;

(c) how; many units did become sick during the last three years; and

(d) how many sick units have been revived?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) This data is not being centrally maintaned.

(c) Data on sick industrial units is collected by Reserve bank of India and the latest available data from Reserve Bank of India is upto June, 1987 only. The comparative figures of sick industrial units in Tamil Nadu, for. the. last three years, are as follows:—

	No. of Sick SST Units	No. of Large Sick Units
Dec. 1985 .	15,171	50
Dec. 1986 .	17,024	53
June, 1987 .	25,146	105 (Non-SSI)*

This rise in number of, sick Units is due to change of definition of sick Units adopted by Reserve Bank of India since June, 1987. It includes the number of sick larg(and medium scale units.

Rates of STD calls

124. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI T, R. BALU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS.be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reduced the rates of STDcalls during certain period, if so, what are the details thereof;